

White Deer Park and Nature Center Current Group Programs

Join us in games, experiments, and nature exploration introducing your students to the wonders of our fields, forests and wetlands. Enjoy lunch at a picnic shelter, try our 22 foot natural slide, and experience motion first hand with the excitement of our contemporary playground!

We can help you plan for *Birthday Parties*, *Scout Programs*, *Night Hikes*, *Evening Programs* and *School Programs*! Call us for more information: 919.773.4435

Group programs last around 45 minutes and begin at \$25 per program for up to 20 students. Special prices are available for larger groups and programs with a picnic shelter rental. Teachers, chaperones, and/or parents should accompany groups for all programs.

Oh Deer! Find out why our white deer is white and look for signs of deer living in our woods. (K-5)

Beginner Birdwatching: Learn about our native birds and use binoculars and books to name birds in our park. (K-5)

Native Animal Adaptations: Find out how animals' feet, teeth and fur help them live in the wild. (K-8)

Home Sweet Habitat: Discover how animals make the homes they need in our streams and fields. (K-5)

Lifecycles: Discover similarities and differences between butterfly and frog life cycles. (K-3)

Insect Adventures: Collect insects, learn to identify their body parts and discover how they grow and change. (K-3)

Insect Investigations: Collect insects with jars and nets, identify and classify your catch and discover insects' roles in the ecosystem. (4-8)

The Story of Trees: Act out the parts of a tree, learn how trees eat and use a slice of a tree to tell its life story. (K-3)

Build A Beaver: Turn a student into a beaver while learning how these amazing creatures live and thrive in the pond. (K-5)

Soil Sleuths: Hands-on soil experiments show how rocks, air and water become soil and support life on earth. (K-8)

Wonders of Water: Explore rain gardens and water cisterns through games and experiments. (K-8)

Water Quality: Investigate different types of water pollution and test the water quality at Lake Benson. (3-8)

Owl Odyssey: Discover these nocturnal hunters through mounts, feather comparisons and owl pellet dissection.

(\$0.50 extra per owl pellet.) (1-8)

Meet the Animals: Learn about the Nature Center's live and mounted animals through hands-on interaction, games and observation. (K-8)

For information, availability, or to reserve your program, please contact:

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